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But for the knowledge of God and the warnings of a godly mother, the author of this tract might have fallen into the same pit as did youthful playmates, several of whom are now dead through the vice herein revealed.

Read and give to someone.

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Millions of people are ruined by lust and self polution before they realize what they have done, filling the asylums of insanity, an early grave and an horrible eternity. Do you know that the awful sin of wasting the vital secretions is the principal cause of the weakness of the human race? Any person who will read a family doctor's book on the subject of masterbation or self abuse, will be alarmed at the blighting results of this vice, which according to statements of eminent physicians is sweeping about one third of the human race into the grave before the age of seventeen years. The passion demon will ruin soul and body unless he is overcome.

They that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the passions and lust. Gal. 5:24. God says he will destroy those who defile the body, which is the temple of the Holy Ghost. 1 Cor. 3:17. While nearly all know what this vice is, the masses are ignorant of the awful results. Who will instruct the child at an early age before it is too late? Parents have a great aversion to their duty on this line. The masses are not warned. Why not?

There is not one child in all this world that does not need to be warned. "To him therefore that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin." That such a terrible vice be permitted in this enlightened period of the world's history is simply monstrous. Those who are responsible for withholding this knowledge from the youth, will have to meet God with their guilt in the judgment. This evil can only be prevented by warning the youth before the practice is acquired. The authorities hesitate to instruct the children for fear of putting impure ideas into innocent minds. This is wrong. The youth should be instructed with open frankness, which always results in nobility in the child.

Just as there is no spiritual restoration without obeying the Saviour, so there can be no physical restoration without fulfilling nature's conditions, choosing those foods and drinks which have a mild influence on the whole system. Temperance, moderation and preservation of manhood will bring continual joy and happiness. To keep the physical and mental powers sanctified and energized in the service of God and for the uplift of humanity is the choicest remedy, the happiest life that ever was led. Triumph of virtue consists of overcoming morbid passion. The appetite is often stronger than the will. When the passions are restrained, the health is increased, for the saving of the vital secretions is equal to compound interest.

When despotic passion gets control an

unclean spirit has entered, subdued the will, weakening the moral and mental forces. Abortion is criminal; life begins with conception. Whoever disobeys the divine injunction, Thou shalt not kill, cannot escape his own consciousness of the deed, and the anguish and bitter remorse which ever after disturb the soul. See medical adviser, Doctor's Book on marital excess, the example of the beast during pregnancy, abstinence during nursing period of children, cigarets a blight and a curse, ruinous to the human race, obscene literature, value of physical and mental labour, sports, power of a pure mind over the body, etc.

He that committeth sin is of the devil, for the devil sinneth from the beginning; for this purpose the Son of God was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil. 1. John. 3:8. *April* 21, 1917.

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